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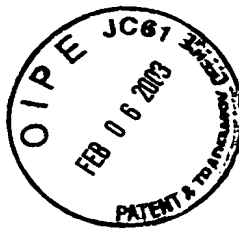
AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND STATEMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 6, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration and statement w/attached marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two month); Sequence Listing (Paper, 2 pp.); Computer-Readable Sequence Listing (Diskette); Attachment (Gene Bank: Accession No. E28836)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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